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DEER KILL WAS LIGHT THIS YEAR

ONLY ONE IN FOUR "GOT HIS BUCK" AS 55,000 TOOK OUT LICENSES

More than 15,000 deer have been slain by hunters in Michigan during the 16 day season which closed Wednesday, George R. Hogarth, acting director of the state conservation department, said today.

The number of hunters was estimated at 55,000 indicating that about one man in four "got his buck". The deer were plentiful, according to reports, but bad weather drove them into swamps and out of reach of rifles.

Though official figures have not yet been compiled, it was expected that the deer census being taken by the department will show a considerable increase in the number of the animals.

It is probable that the total number of violations of the game laws will exceed that of previous years, the acting director said, due largely to the fact that the deer areas were more efficiently patrolled by a greater number of wardens.

The number of shooting accidents was probably greater this season than previously due to the fact that the Horton Law, which forbids hunters to shoot over enclosed farm lands or woodlots without permission of the owners, drove many sportsmen to take up positions on the highway.

In the lower peninsula there was very little snow but across the Straits the snow belt started and became very heavy further north. Ice formed thru many sections and a crust on the snow made hunting difficult. Parties hunting at Drummonds reported a very discouraging and hard hunt, due to the great amount of ice. Other local hunters who went across the Straits found the heavy snow a hindrance in their getting their deer.

A good Christmas advertisement planted in the columns of the Avalanche, backed with the right prices and the right goods, cannot fail to reap rewards for the advertiser. Try one and see the results.

BUREAU DENUNCIATION OF BEAR PROTECTION ENDORSED

Action taken by the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau at its annual meeting in October, denouncing the present law which protects black bear except during the 15-day open season on deer, seems to be in consonance with the majority opinion in most of the counties of Northeastern Michigan, if reports emanating from those counties may be used as a criterion. The Detroit Free Press recently contained an article reviewing the situation in Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and other counties, all of which reported black bear depredations.

The Montmorency Tribune, printed at Atlanta, sees new menace in the black bear, the destruction of fruit trees when an orchard was visited and the trees were barked and ruined. The Clare County Cleaver, printed at Harrison, says in a recent issue: "There may be room in some sections of the state for the black bear, but it isn't in sections where the raising of livestock can be carried on to advantage. We would venture the guess that more than one hundred sheep have fallen victims to the black bear in Clare County during the past year. It is about time measures were taken to protect the settler."

L. L. Drake, Michigan State College agricultural agent, whose office is with the Development Bureau and whose territory encompasses the counties affiliated with the Bureau, declares that 10 per cent of the flock losses in northern counties due to bear depredations are common and that the farmer has lost his profit on

the flock.

Buy Christmas seals with the double-barred cross. They save lives by preventing tuberculosis.

NEW YORK CENTRAL BUYS PRIZE BEEF TO ENCOURAGE RAISERS

Juicy steaks from blue-ribbon cows, the finest cattle raised in America, are promised railroad dining car patrons for the holiday season. To give practical encouragement to farmers who are trying to improve the meat herds of the country, the New York Central Lines have just bought, at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, seven carloads of prize beef cattle and will serve the finest cuts from selected portions in their dining cars to Christmas and New Year's travelers.

These glorified beef-steaks are only one means by which the New York Central Lines are trying to help the farmer. For many years this railroad system has given the agriculturist vital assistance in increasing his yield from fields and herds and in improving the quality of his crops and live-stock.

The New York Central Lines were pioneers in aiding the farmer to increase soil fertility and improve the quality of his cattle, both dairy and beef, and in other ways to get the maximum results from his labors. This they have done through aiding in the purchase of pure-bred bulls and by operating, in conjunction with state and county agricultural departments, special demonstration trains showing the farmer, in his own home town, the most efficient methods of growing bigger and better crops. This railroad system has done much to teach the value of crop rotation and of using limestone to redeem acid soils. It also has devoted large sums to present helpful messages of this sort to the farmer through advertisements in newspapers and farm journals.

BUILD GREENHOUSE IN ROGERS CITY

R. J. Peterson of Grayling, an experienced nurseryman and landscape gardener, has decided to locate in Rogers City and will immediately commence building on a location which he has secured on Third street. Mr. Peterson has secured a frontage of forty feet in the vicinity of the Perry Sales Co. service station and will erect a conservatory and office building and in the rear of the lot three houses. There will also be a heating plant and the work will be commenced during a period of four years. M. Litvinoff continued:

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MEMBERS of the League of Nations council gathered in Geneva for a session that promised to be lively, with the Polish-Lithuanian quarrel and the trouble over the Italo-Albanian and the French-Yugo-Slavish treaties to be handled. Premier Mussolini once more virtually defied the league with the announcement that Italy intended at all costs to keep the Adriatic an Italian sea. He scoffed at the Serbian suggestion that the league refuse to register the Italo-Albanian pact.

"The league has a bureaucratic function of registration, and no political jurisdiction which would necessarily affect the independence of single nations," he declared. "If such a precedent were created all the treaties concluded by the powers since 1919, many of which are of a military character, would have to be re-examined."



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Russia's Plan for Total Disarmament Rejected by Other Powers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOVIET Russia made its big power gesture at the opening session of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission in Geneva, but it was far from being a success. Maxim Litvinoff, head of the soviet delegation, proposed the disbanding of all armies, sinking navies, destroying military airplanes, razing forts, scrapping factories manufacturing chemicals for war purposes, like poison gas and deadly bacteria. He thought this should be done within one year, but said his government would agree to a plan for carrying out the total disarmament gradually during a period of four years. M. Litvinoff continued:

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Addressing the French chamber of deputies, Foreign Minister Briand held out an olive branch to Italy, praising Mussolini warmly and declaring it ridiculous even to suggest that anything could set the French and Italian people against each other.

Marshal Pilsudski, Polish premier, went to Geneva with the apparent intention of smoothing out the row with Lithuania. His government issued a collective note to all powers protesting against the reports that Poland is encouraging Lithuania plotters to overthrow the Smetona-Waldemarski government. The note assured the powers that "Poland does not intend in the least to endanger the independence or territorial integrity of the Lithuanian state. Poland's only wish is to establish normal, neighborly relations with Lithuania in the most peaceful spirit."

Premier Waldemarski headed the Lithuanian delegation to the league council's session and before he left Kovno he said no government of Lithuania ever could be intimidated into relinquishing that country's claim to Vilna, which was seized by Poland in 1920. Plechaitis, the Lithuanian Socialist leader, now a refugee in Vilna, is reported to be pushing his plans for the overthrow of the Kovno government. Lithuania asserts and Pilsudski denies that Poland is fostering this plot.

BELGIUM'S cabinet, forced to resign by the opposition of the Socialist members to the plans for national defense and army reorganization, was reconstituted by Premier Jaspar with the Socialists left out. The present government is anxious to fortify the frontiers strongly, but is compelled to go slowly because of the strength of the opposition. The country is prosperous, but every one is gambling madly on the course.

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\$3,000,000 to be used in connection with a nation-wide referendum on prohibition.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE Hoover in his annual report, says the fiscal year ended July 1: "continued the economic progress which has now been characteristic of American industry for six years." The dark spots noted were the coal and textile industries, the relatively low price of cotton, and some continued depression in agriculture of the Midwest. There was little unemployment.

A LABAMA's fight against masked violence came to an abrupt end following the acquittal in Luverne of two men accused of complicity in hooded whippings and a controversy between Attorney General Charlie C. McCall, the state law enforcement department, and the Ku Klux Klan.

Judge A. E. Gamble adjourned court after withdrawal by Solicitor Calvin Poole of the state's cases against 31 men remaining to be tried for participation in a score of masked lashings in Crenshaw county. The collapse of the trials followed the withdrawal of Attorney General McCall from active participation in the prosecution after he had charged the Ku Klux Klan with attempting to "quiet" him in his investigation of flaggings in the state.

FORMATION of the European chemical trust which is expected to play hob with American manufacturers in foreign markets, especially in South America, is well under way. Last week the Franco-German dyestuffs agreement, its actual basis, was signed at Frankfurt and plans were drawn for the distribution of markets, for prices and other vital aspects. The British dyestuffs manufacturers are believed to have a private agreement with those of Germany, and the organization of Belgian makers of chemicals will probably join the trust within a few weeks.

THERE was an interesting rumor in the United States that a \$50,000 merger of several automobile concerns was soon to be formed, the Continental Motors, Peerless, Jordan and Hupp being mentioned. This was said to be the first step in W. C. Durant's plan for a huge consolidation of motor car companies. The president of Continental Motors denies that his company was involved in the merger.

MOST of the coal mines in the northern Colorado district reopened, under guard of the state troops. Among these was the Columbine mine where production ceased after the fatal battle with strikers. Reports from the southern field, where L. W. W. leaders concentrated their forces for more than a month, showed production was about 75 per cent of normal. The larger companies in that section announced employees were following their policy of avoiding demonstrations and that scores of miners were returning to work daily.

CARDINAL BONZANO, formal papal legate to the United States and one of the most eminent princes of the church, died in Rome and was buried after elaborate funeral services on Thursday. At this writing it is expected he will soon be followed to the grave by Cardinal de Lat.

Other notable men taken by death during the week were Charles B. Manville, founder of the Johns-Manville Asbestos company; John D. Griggs, former attorney general of the United States; Henry W. Savage of Boston, theatrical producer, who used to give us grand opera in English; Herbert S. Hadley, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, and former governor of Missouri; and Charles F. Choate, Jr., noted lawyer of Boston.

NORTHWESTERN ALGERIA has been overwhelmed by tremendous floods that took a toll of several hundred lives and millions of dollars worth of property. Torrential rains caused the inundation of the city of Hornell, N. Y., by the waters of the Canisteo river. No lives were lost but the property loss was heavy and rail way service was suspended.

IN THE final big amateur football games of the year Notre Dame defeated University of Southern California in Chicago, and West Point beat Annapolis in New York.

NEW FORD MAKES HIT WITH PUBLIC

The long anticipated advent of the new Ford cars has transpired and the world has looked, seen and listened. And every Ford dealer over the country has been taking pride in either showing the actual models or fine large pictures, about half the size of the real articles, to an admiring public.

Thousands flocked to the show rooms in Detroit, and the same condition existed wherever there were cars to be seen. Orders have been coming in faster than the huge Ford plants can hope to catch up with for some time; and still they keep pouring in.

Our local dealer, George Burke, was unable to get a car here by Friday of last week, the day when they were first to be shown, but he had a fine display of the large paintings of each model and a large skeleton section showing the working parts of the motor. He says that 189 people visited his show room that day to see the display and that, even without having a car to show, 15 orders were placed with him for early delivery.

We have no disposition to attempt to tell either of the officials his duty in this matter, but certainly it is time that people along the route made it their very especial business to stand together to get the highway paved throughout its length as soon as possible. The matter ought not alone to reside with those towns which made their special plea, this week. The matter is of interest to a much wider public. Lansing and Jackson and St. Johns and other places along the highway ought to keep their interest alive and join it with those who are still "plugging" for the extension of the pavement.

In the extension of our highway system great emphasis is placed on the tourist business and that is, of course, as it should be. Connecting through to Fort Wayne in Indiana, M-27 in this state must constitute a natural and inviting gateway. A through highway up the west side of the state, one up the east side and one right up through the middle—the "Main street of Michigan"—is naturally indicated.

But besides being a "main street" the pavement of M-27 in its northern reaches is indicated by the great beet sugar industry, the outstanding source of dairy supplies, college of Alma, and normal at Mt. Pleasant, and other good reasons pertinent to the day by day needs of the state irrespective of the tourists. M-27 is a highway that indeed does serve the very heart of Michigan.—Lansing State Journal.

THOUSANDS OF CONSUMPTIVES ARE GIVEN NEW HOPE AND HEALTH BY TUBERCULOSIS SEALS

The great white plague (Tuberculosis) has been the scourge of all civilized people. Down through the centuries the Great White Plague has claimed its victims—men, women and children, rich and poor.

Tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus, which finally was discovered in 1882. Since the discovery of the germ, efforts of medical men and scientists in laboratories throughout the United States and other countries have been devoted to studying the tiny, all-powerful microorganism.

For twenty years the Christmas seals campaign has carried on the campaign to check this disease in Michigan.

Whenever a consumptive fails to exercise care in covering his mouth when coughing or sneezing, he endangers someone else.

Tuberculosis is not considered a hereditary disease. Pract



Of the many nice things we sell that will make welcome Xmas Gifts, we name a few:

Victrolas and Victrola Records
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Sheaffer Lifetime Fountain Pens
Sheaffer Desk Sets
Gift Boxes of Toilet Goods
Amity Leather Goods
Fine Stationery Perfumizers
Cigars and Cigarettes Xmas Cards
Whitman's and other fine Candies



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1927

WANTS PURE MILK SUPPLY
Alfred Bebb, proprietor of the Grayling Creamery, claimed before the Village council Monday night that State laws relative to the sanitary production of milk is being grossly violated in this county. Stables are not, in some cases, clean and sanitary; milking is not done under sanitary conditions and in a general way things are not such as are conducive to cleanliness and sanitation. Mr. Bebb operates a creamery and conducts a milk route and uses every effort to furnish his regular year-around-customers with his best milk. He also supplies the school where he furnishes milk that is he says, produced locally and many times the children cannot drink it because it has a tainted taste and smell. He claims that he has protested to the producers but they tell him that if he don't want their milk that they will peddle it themselves. And that cuts down on his business and unless he can have the milk business here that he will have to close up his creamery.

We confess that we don't know anything about the milk conditions here; don't know but that the sources of supply are the finest ever and run strictly in accordance with the State laws; or if they are bad. There have been inspectors here from the State department and we are informed that they have found some conditions that needed changing. If they have left orders to be carried out why don't the State department follow them up and see that they are done? We are fond of milk and drink it often but at times we have had milk in public places that tasted gosh darn cowie and if that is the condition of the milk that goes to the school kids we don't blame them for making faces and saying "bah."

The milk supply here should be carefully and impartially inspected and if it produces isn't sending out milk that is strictly clean and sanitary he should be made to correct the conditions or quit the business. Nobody wants injustice, done far from it—but which is of greater importance, pure, clean milk for the people of Grayling or the fear of hurting someone's feelings? We have faith in what Mr. Bebb tells us and believe he is fighting for a principal that is right. Any milk that is not fit for him to sell, isn't fit to be purchased

by the consumers.

Mayor Petersen has appointed Councilmen Thos. Cassidy, E. G. Shaw and Emil Giegling to make an inspection of the sources of milk supply within the village. For the guidance of the committee and for the information of anyone interested we here reprint an article from a bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture relative to the care in milking cows. It reads as follows:

CLEAN COWS

An important source of bacteria in milk is the body of the cow, especially the part immediately above the milk pail. Manure, loose hairs, bedding material, and other foreign matter laden with bacteria sometimes drop into the pail at the time of milking. Cows kept in stables require a thorough grooming at least once every day, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Even those in pasture are more or less dusty, and need to be brushed before milking. It is advisable to clip the long hairs from the udder, flanks, and tail to prevent dirt from clinging to them. In order to remove any dust or loose hairs, before milking carefully wipe the udders, flanks, and bellies of all cows, using a clean, damp cloth. These parts if dirty will need washing. Keeping the stable well supplied with fresh bedding and the frequent removal of manure will also help to keep the cow clean. A type of stable providing ample ventilation and sunlight and so constructed as to be readily cleaned will likewise aid in maintaining the cow in a sanitary condition.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday evening Nov. 28. Miss Hemmingson was the hostess for the evening.

After the repeating of the club collect, roll call and business meeting, the members listened to the report of Mrs. A. J. Joseph, delegate to the Northeastern District meeting held at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. T. F. Peterson gave a very interesting account of Michigan's first governors both while a territory and after becoming a state. Mrs. E. J. Olson read a splendid paper on the founding of the University of Michigan and gave a brief account of the founding of the Republican party.

At the meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday, Dec. 5th, Mrs. L. Heribson was the hostess for the evening. In the absence of the President and Secretary, Mrs. Heribson and Mrs. McNamara filled the respective offices very capably.

Miss Hazel Cassidy gave a very comprehensive account of the school laws of this state also giving the location and purpose of the various state schools and the schools of higher education controlled by the state. Mr. Marius Hanson gave a splendid talk to the members of the club on the subject of conservation, describing the different divisions making up the Department of Conservation, giving a good insight into the workings of this department and all that is being done by the state to promote the preservation of our game, fish and forests. Mr. Hanson has made quite a study of this subject and his talk to the club was greatly appreciated.

School Notes

Editor: Marius Hanson, Jarl Harder, Ellen Speck.

Don't forget the Junior play that comes off Friday nite, Dec. 9, at the High school auditorium, entitled "Headstrong Joan."

The Athletic supper and dance was a very good success. The people of Grayling are to be thanked greatly for their cooperation.

The Biology class have been studying about the fish and frog and are now studying about the human body.

Miss Durkee our commercial teacher was not able to teach school last Friday owing to a slight illness.

Freshie—You're wanted on the telephone.

Sophie—Tell the party I'm too busy at my studies.

Freshie—I did, but he wouldn't believe it.

Sophie—I'd better answer it, it must be someone that knows me well. Everyone will be glad when our Christmas vacation starts.

Edward M.—What? You flunked that course again?

Frederick M.—What did you expect? They gave me the very same exam.

This story is from the Avalanche of 1930.

Miss Lee was very sick one time away back in 1927, to be exact it was the Friday afternoon preceding Christmas vacation. And she was very sick indeed in fact the doctors had given up hope of her recovering. Upon hearing this, Miss Lee called her friends, the faculty, around her bed. In a slow, quiet voice she asked, "Mr. Smith, are you here?"

"Yes, Miss Lee, I'm here."

"Are you here, Miss Clark?"

"Yes, Miss Lee, I'm here."

And in like manner she asked for all the other teachers, and each one was there to answer in the affirmative. Then as she came to the last one: "And are you here too, Miss Adams?"

"Yes, Miss Lee, we're all here."

"Then who in thunder is going to teach my American literature class" And immediately she got well.

The basket ball teams both girl and boys teams have been doing considerable work on their teamwork. They're out to win. You watch.

Sixth Grade—Miss Smith

The sixth B geography class debated the question that: It would be better for the United States, were the Rocky Mountains all level land. The affirmatives won out, but it was enjoyed by the entire class, since it was the first time such a thing has been attempted.

Third Grade—Miss Burdette.

The Grade has been getting ready for a Christmas entertainment.

We have been having a contest in spelling and language between 3A and 3B.

Donald Pray has entered our room from Saginaw.

First Grade—Miss Fyvie. We are starting a Christmas program. We expect to have a lot of fun. We are to have a Christmas tree.

Fourth Grade—Miss Hermann. Our Christmas program is well under way and we cordially invite our parents to be present the twenty third.

We have a new bookcase made by our pupils for our book-club.

We are making Red Cross Scrap books which are to be sent to foreign countries.

The 5A and 6B—Miss Ashdon.

We are making our Red Cross Health books for the Junior Red Cross. The best ones are to be picked from these.

This week we are going to start a Christmas program.

For language we are writing stories on "Safety" from some posters which were brought in. We have also been having lessons on "Safety."

Elmer F.—How did you like the football game?

Aunt—"Oh, they didn't play. Just as they started one man got the ball

and started to run away with it and each other."

Clothes make the man, lack of them,

Mitchelton Armorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will speak on the character "Thomas"—known as "The Man of Moods." Special music at the morning service.

At 7:30 p. m. the first of a series of Christmas programmes. The poem entitled "The Mystic" by Carl Young will be given, and the Minister will give the first of the series of Christmas addresses, entitled "Where Is He?"

The message will be based on the poem. At the close of the service, the manager scene at Bethlehem where the Wise men found the Christ-child will be dramatized. You will enjoy these services.

A Thought for the Week.

What various aspects of life present themselves. Some days in sheer despondency of heart, we wish life to be brief. On other days we have faith in God, faith in our fellow-men and feel that since life is long, we can afford to wait in patience.

Are your sorrows hard to bear?

Life is short!

Do you drag the chain of care?

Life is short!

Soon will come the glad release

Into rest and joy and peace;

Soon the weary thread be spun,

And the final labor done.

Keep your courage! Hold the fort!

Life is short!

Are you faint with hope delayed?

Life is long!

Tarries that for which you prayed?

Life is long!

What delights may not abide?

What ambitions satisfied?

What possessions may not be?

In God's great sternity?

Lift the heart! Be glad and strong!

Life is long!

the woman.

Alfred Boescher—"Well, sir, my shotgun let out a roar, and there lay a dead wolf ahead of me."

Truman L.—"How long had it been dead?"

Miss Clark—"What was George Washington noted for?"

Jack Z.—"His memory."

Miss Clark—"What makes you think his memory was so great?"

Jack Z.—"They erected a monument to it."

I never saw a real antique; I never hope to see one,

But I can tell you, so to speak, I'd rather see than be one.

Miss Keenan—"Any abnormal child in your class?"

Miss Lee—"Yes, two of them have good manners."

Mari S.—"There was something funny about you last night."

Ruth C.—"I know, but I sent him home as early as I could."

Nels is so dumb he stayed awake all night to see what it sounds like when day breaks.

We have quite a few pupils in the ninth hour assembly every afternoon.

Dutch K.—"Can I have a date tonight?"

Agda J.—"Not tonight I have to go to bed early for my beauty sleep."

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Coming

Dr. A. S. Allard
Optometrist of Bay City, will be in Grayling at

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Wednesday Dec. 14

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Children's eyes and difficult cases a specialty. Ask your neighbors; they are wearing glasses made by Dr. Allard.

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Wed. Dec. 14

Dr. A. S. Allard
Optometrist

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOUND—A pink pearl rosary Tuesday near Burke's Garage. Owner may call at Avalanche office for it.

LOST—Ward 21-4 tire and rim, between Smith bridge and McMaster bridge Nov. 27. Finder please notify Charles Malone, Eldorado, Mich.

FOR SALE—One-horse sleigh in good condition. Andrew Jenson, or inquire at Avalanche office. 12-8-3

FOUND—Luggage carrier on Kalkaska road Dec. 7. Call for same at this office.

FOR SALE—ONE HEATING STOVE in perfect condition, and one kitchen range. Inquire of Mrs. Frank L. Beckman.

HOUSEWORK WANTED—Will do any kind of housework or cleaning. Mrs. Minnie Davis, Norway St., second house from Burke's Garage. 12-8-1—pd.

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms 3 or 4 rooms, partly furnished or not. No objection to one room upstairs. Call Avalanche office. tf.

FOUR GASOLINE ENGINES FOR Sale—1 1/4, 2 1/4, 7 and 22 horse power, respectively. All engines in first class condition. Bargains if sold at once. Wm. Mosher.

WORK WANTED—Housework wanted by Mrs. Wm. Brado.

LOST—One Beagle and Bluetick hound, age 7 months. Color, white and brown, some black. Return to Liland J. Smock.

FOR RENT—Five room house with garage, in good condition. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FOR RENT—House and garage, electric lights. Inquire of Adler Jorgenson.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy slightly used. Inquire of phone No. 471.

WASHING WANTED—Work called for and delivered. Mrs. Geo. Burpee. Residence near Greenhouse or leave word at Trudeau Grocery.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"I think this is the time for farmers to buy farms, and if they already own them, to hold farms," W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, said recently. "Agriculture has been in despair for a number of years, but has begun to come out of it. It is improving, and will continue to improve, in coming years. Consequently it is an opportune moment for farmers, not speculators, to invest in farm real estate."

Great treat, for town and country. The great Agricultural college of the State of Michigan has again provided a gigantic course of brief, meaty lectures for the people of the state. The course is on. It began October 24, and will close April 20.

The course is cosmopolitan in character. There are lectures for people of all tests and needs. They will be timely and of proper length. They contain much for the lady in the village or city. Just notice the courses:

Home Economics—Good Diets for Growing Children; Holiday Food and Decorations; Intelligent Buying; Vegetable Cookery; Child Training; Art in the Home; Management of the Home; Starch Cookery; Clothing Selection; Construction of Clothing.

The first heading above, "Good Diets for Growing Children," contains talks for 10 evenings, and includes such interesting topics as: "Amount of Food," "Child Needs," "Feeding the Baby," "Signs of Good Nutrition in a Child," "Foods for the Pre-School Child," "The Fickle Taste of the Teens."

"**Holiday Foods and Decorations**" comprise 6 topics; "Intelligent Buying," 6; "Vegetable Cookery," 5; "Child Training," 5; "Art in the Home," 6; "Management of the Home," 5; "Starch Cookery," 5; "Clothing Selection," 7; "Construction of Clothing," 5 topics.

Sixty interesting topics in the above course in Home economise, attractive to all housewives, and including such fascinating ones as: "The Fitting Problem," "Spring Accessories," "Spring Hats," "Clothes for the Stout Woman," "How to use Color."

Practical men are not crowded out. Just notice the Agricultural courses. The number following each indicates the evenings given to each:

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| Agricultural Courses: | |
| Farm Crops Course | 24 |
| Dairy Course | 23 |
| Animal Husbandry Course | 23 |
| Soils Course | 28 |
| Horticulture Course | 24 |
| Agricultural Engineering Course | 24 |
| Poultry Course | 23 |
| Forestry Course | 16 |
| 4-H Club Program | 16 |
| Agricultural Economics Course | 8 |
| Landscape Architecture | 8 |
| 215 very interesting topics, scat- | |

Tourist BODY ASKS FOR BETTER TOURIST SERVICE

(By E. M. T. Service)

With the expectation that the arrangements will prove advantageous to tourists visiting East Michigan, the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau have rented desk room in the Log Offices of the organizations to the Bay City branch of the Auto Club of Northern Michigan.

In the past, visiting tourists who sought detailed road information at the Log Cabin were directed to the office of the automobile club, located on another street, because the automobile club is in constant and up-to-the-minute touch with the conditions of the highways and is the only organization which functions efficiently in this regard. The necessity of directing inquiries to another office for this information in the past has at times, proven embarrassing. So much so, that last spring directors of the two bodies instructed the secretary to endeavor to secure the services of representative of the auto

terred through the winter, in the course in Agriculture, including those with the following attractive titles: "Lawns and Their Spring Care," "Arrangement of Plants About the Home Grounds," "Tree Repairing and Trimming," "Woodlot Taxation," "Improving Woodlots," "Operating the Incubator," "Care of Baby Chicks," "Common Poultry Diseases," "Fall Care of Laying Flock," "Training Young Fruit Trees," "Grafting," "Cutting Fire Blight," "Why Use Commercial Fertilizers," "Maintaining and Building of Soil Fertility," "Green Manure Crops," "Effects of Liming My Farm," "Feeding Calves," "Feeding the Herd."

Engineering Course: Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Drawing and Design; Civil Engineering.

Some ambitious young fellows in the county are going to find help and inspiration in the many sub-topics of the four headings given above.

Liberal Arts and Science Courses: History and Political Science; Zoology and Geology Courses; Entomology Course; Botany Course; Elements of Public Speaking; Appreciation and Interpretation of Poetry; Modern Social Problems; Chemistry Course.

In the above Liberal Arts and Science Courses, of 132 splendid topics the seeker for information and improvement will certainly find satisfying material.

They Are Spread Out Right

The 467 topics are skillfully scattered through the winter, so people of a certain taste will not have to wait too long before another number on their favorite topic. All talks or lectures are by specialists from the large staff of the college.

Talks are ten minutes in length. Boiled down. The cream of the cream! They are broadcast on Eastern Standard Time, an hour faster than the Central Standard Time, or railroad Time to which we are accustomed.

40 Page Booklet

A 40 page booklet shows at just what moment to tune in to secure a certain one of the 467 lectures.

The county agent has a few copies to hand out. Could not secure enough of them last winter!

Some Will and Some Will Not

Some will faithfully tune in and catch these valuable lectures as they are going, and will profit by them. Some will not. They will say "Nix on the educational stuff. Nix on the opportunity gag." They will whorl the dial right past WKAR, the Agricultural College, get a nice hot fox trot, jig their feet a few times and call it good. Ah, well! It's a free world.

club to locate at the Log Cabin during the summer months.

The location of the Automobile club headquarters with the Tourist Association is expected also to facilitate the transmission of route information to residents of other states who plan vacations in East Michigan.

The Name of London

The name London is the subject of much discussion among philologists of Great Britain.

One theory is that it means "the fort by the lake," from the Welsh "llyn," lake, and "din," a fortified place. Another is that it is derived from the Norse word "Lund" (diminutive "Lundue"), a sacred grove.

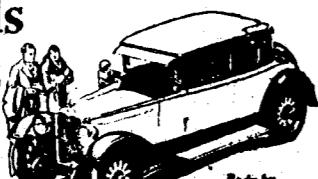
There is a town in Yorkshire called Lund, after Lund in Scandinavia, at one time one of the chief commercial cities in Sweden. Its merchants traded with Britain in Roman times.

It is thought that Lund in Yorkshire, Lund in Sweden, and Lund, London, were probably the sites of sacred groves, where the priests of the Bronze age offered human sacrifices to the sun god.—Boston Transcript.

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Congress Opens

WASHINGTON IS BEGINNING TO FUNCTION AGAIN

By William P. Helm, Jr.
(Washington Correspondent of the Avalanche)

ARLAN CLARK and her father sat "listening in." It was Christmas Eve and they were alone. It was the first Christmas without the mother, who had passed on the previous summer.

Marian had not gone back to college in the fall. She had not been able to make herself fit it was right to leave her father alone on the farm. Because she was always cheerful and gay, Mr. Clark hadn't fully comprehended the sacrifice Marian had made, nor how much it had meant to her to drop out her last year. Even though she might go back later, it wouldn't be her class.

Marian had prevailed upon her father to get the radio a few weeks before. They called it their Christmas present to each other. Neither of them particularly enthused over the radio; yet it gave them a contact with the outside world.

Tonight the Christmas carols were wakening tender memories in Mr. Clark's mind; so that even while he heard them, his thoughts were far away, living over Christmas days of the past. Marian's thoughts, too, were busy, but she was thinking of a letter that had come that day, reminding her of the extra credit she had accumulated while in college, and suggesting that if she came back the



next semester, by taking a few more than the required number of hours, she could still graduate with her class. It was a temptation. Marian allowed herself to dwell on every phase of it; then she sat up very straight. She would not permit herself to think of it again, with the long cold winter stealing in about them. She couldn't leave her father alone with no one of his own to talk to or understand.

Suddenly Marian realized that the dogs had ended and a voice was asking:

"Albert Clark, are you listening in? Your sister wants to get in touch with you."

Marian jumped up, astonished. She shook her father now nodding in his chair:

"Father, listen! It may be you!"

The voice went on:

"You were two orphans. You were adopted by a family called Clark, and your sister by people named Gibson. She has never seen or heard of you since. That was forty years ago. You are fifty-one years old. Your sister is forty-seven, and lives in Coloma, Mich. She wants to get in touch with you."

"Father, isn't that you?" Marian was staring in amazement incredulous, but the voice was repeating:

"Albert Clark, are you listening in?" Three times it gave the message and at the end explained that this was the last night it would be broadcast:

"Albert Clark was not listening to the explanation—Coloma was only fifty miles away. There wasn't much



snow, and autos were still running easily. They could start at once, and start they did, and Aunt Marian came back with them the next morning and everything was settled happily, as in fairy tales.

"Radio wasn't such a poor present after all, was it, daughter?" Farmer Clark questioned laughingly as they finished their bountiful Christmas dinner and rose to go into the living room where Christmas carols were again coming in."

"I should say not," Marian retorted gaily. "It brought me the best Christmas present I've ever had."

"And me, too," her Aunt Marian chimed in. "Your father and I will have great times listening in' these long winter evenings when you're away poring over dry old school books."

"I had them broadcast that half in fun with scarce a flicker of hope that it would bring any results. But I'm glad I chose the Christmas time because we're all such fine Christians presents for each other."

(Continued on page 2.)

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Setting a Record for Happiness



Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1902.

Miss Mary Welch of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slight of Bay City is visiting with his brother Fred.

H. Trumley and wife ate their Thanksgiving turkey with Prof. Bailey and family at Gaylord.

Miss Ella Guild spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hoyt in Maple Forest, last week.

Four inches of wet snow fell Tuesday night making it look as though winter had reached us at last.

Mrs. Chas. Eichhoff returned from her visit to the south part of the state Wednesday morning.

There were 176 hunters' licenses issued in Crawford county for the season of 1902.

Miss Zeila Drummmond of Bay City was a guest of Miss Alice Burd for Thanksgiving remaining until the first of this week.

The Thanksgiving dinner table of Mrs. O. Palmer was nicely decorated with bouquets of verbenas, daisies and sweet elysum, which bloomed in the open garden, and her garden is in the worthless wilds of Northern Michigan.

Mrs. F. E. Ayers entertained a household of our young people Thanksgiving evening in honor of Miss Zella Drummmond of Detroit.

C. Osborn, the postmaster who was murdered by robbers at Warren in Macomb county, was a cousin of Mrs. Ed Clark of this village.

A man employed at Falling's mill accidentally shot himself through the wrist last week. The doctor thinks he can save the hand.

R. P. Forbes and E. Wainwright came down from Johannesburg last week to take turkey with their families at home.

G. L. Alexander and Fred went to Ann Arbor last week to see the great football game. Of course they claim that Michigan leads the world, and Grayling leads Michigan.

Mrs. Thomas Nolan came home from Saginaw last Friday, glad to get back out of the six inches of snow.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By W. S. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

We are standing today on the threshold of a new year when, more than at any other period, our thoughts turn to the deeper problems of personal progress. During the year our minds are very largely centered upon the immediate days work. But in these closing hours of 1927 we are looking down the road, as it were.

We do not subscribe to the belief that success in life is to be measured in terms of dollars, power or fame.

We believe that any man or any woman who is leading a good life, in keeping with the true meaning of good citizenship, is a success. If this were not so, there could not be the progress that we see all about us.

But, the purpose of example, we can make use of the names of those whose success in life has made them well known. They illustrate the great truth that by adhering to practices of thrift it is possible to rise from the most lowly position to a place among the leaders in thought and action.

Frank W. Woolworth began life as a clerk in a store in Watertown, N. Y.

Cyrus H. Curtis, Philadelphia pub-

lisher started his career as a newsboy.

E. H. Harriman, earned his first money as a clerk in a broker's office. Andrew Carnegie began as a bobbin boy in a Pennsylvania cotton mill.

Charles M. Schwab was a clerk in a small store and later became stake driver for an engineering corps.

John Wanamaker began his career as an errand boy.

James J. Hill clerked in a steamship office.

Henry Ford was originally a Detroit machinist.

Thomas Edison began selling newspapers on trains running out of the same city when 12 years old.

The list might be continued indefinitely.

All success, small or great, must rest primarily on policies of thrift. Without it the start upward is never made.

First Record of Falls

The Great Falls of the Missouri River, near the present town of Great Falls, were first made known by Lewis and Clark, who arrived there June 18, 1806. The falls possibly had been seen earlier by French trappers, but they made no record of them.

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OBTAI LICENSES TO HUNT BEER

COUNTY CLERK ISSUES 554 LI-
CENSES

County Clerk Charles Glieke has had a busy fall issuing 554 deer hunters' licenses besides conducting his regular routine of work. This is the largest number of deer hunters' licenses ever issued in Crawford county. Most of the licenses were issued to residents of Crawford and nearby counties but a large number went to Detroiters and residents of other southern Michigan counties. Four licenses were issued to residents from other states. Resident licenses cost \$2.50 each and non-resident licenses \$50.00 each. While but a few of the hunters were able to fill their licenses by killing a buck deer, no doubt all those who were privileged to spend a couple of weeks in the great outdoors profited by their experiences in the improvement of their physical bodies by the fresh air and exercise they received. Added to that is the good time the hunters usually have while in camp. Thru the courtesy of Mr. Glieke we are able to publish the names of those who obtained licenses in the county. They are as follow:

Alva Stephan, Grayling.
B. A. Cooley, Grayling.
Cordon Forbes, Frederic.
John McCann, Midland.
Leo Smoke, Kings Mills.
Walter Waite, Mason.
A. R. Parker, Detroit.
Ernest Corwin, Grayling.
L. J. Wakeley, Grayling.
Ernest Babbitt, Grayling.
Edward Swadling, Caro.
A. F. Gierke, Grayling.
Robert N. Martin, Grayling.
Wm. Feldhauser, Ann Arbor.
Archie Miller, Frederic.
R. O. Jane, Detroit.
Wm. Caldwell, Detroit.
Wm. C. Merritt, Detroit.
Oscar Parsons, Frederic.
Clifford Knibbs, Frederic.
Francis Heath, Roscommon.
Earl Hewitt, Grayling.
James Bond, Frederic.
Charles Gierke, Grayling.
F. J. Huffman, Frederic.
John Deckrow, Grayling.
Harry Sovdus, Roscommon.
Ed Papendick, Grayling.
Marvin Howse, Grayling.
Henry Davis, Grayling.
E. J. Kirkpatrick, Stanwood.
Tracey Nelson, Grayling.
James Kellogg, Lovells.
P. J. Bennett, Royal Oak.
Mrs. Louis Bennett, Royal Oak.
Ernest Richardson, Roscommon.
Frank Roord, Grayling.
J. Kellogg, Lovells.
Floyd Hyslop, Roscommon.
Ed Douglas, Grayling.
Dean Cranson, Rochester.
G. N. Phillips, Rochester.
Wm. Laurent, Grayling.
Jess Pratt, Frederic.
James Pratt, Frederic.
Herman Miller, Roscommon.
Clarence Stillwater, Lovells.
Floyd Jennings, Grayling.
Fred Knecht, Sigsbee.
Austin Scott, Grayling.
Wm. Kraage, Grayling.
Ed. Wainwright, Grayling.
Stanley Chapel, Grayling.
Erve Roe, Frederic.
Seth Chapel, Grayling.
Lyde Mills, Grayling.
Lou Edmunds, Flint.
Neil Corwin, Grayling.
Chris Hoesli, Grayling.
Carl Hanson, Grayling.
Amos Hoesli, Grayling.
Melvin Davison, Grand Rapids.
W. M. Davison, Grand Rapids.
Henry Trudeau, Caro.
Henry Jordan, Grayling.
W. S. Sawyer, Pontiac.
Homer G. Benedict, Grayling.
F. J. Jeng, Detroit.
Edgar Douglas, Lovells.
Emil Krueger, Grayling.
Wm. Long, Frederic.
Wesley Confield, Grayling.
Lewis K. Sackrider, Grayling.
Orson Temple, Benton Harbor.
John Geren, Frederic.
Alvin Roberts, Caro.
Kenneth Mason, Belding.
Ambrose McLain, Grayling.
R. M. Hockaday, Frederic.
Harold Edwards, Grayling.
Frank Serven, Grayling.
A. E. Michelson, Detroit.
Edward Howdy, Alma.
Janie Howdy, Alma.
Chas Merrill, Breckenridge.
J. A. More, Alma.
Otto Fallings, Grayling.
Gideon Kibler, Lovells.
Wm. Page, Lovells.
Homer Annis, Grayling.
Earl Anns, Grayling.
J. P. Cullen, Sigsbee.
Boyd J. Funsck, Eldorado.
C. M. Dingeman, Lansing.
Edwin Davis, Grayling.
Malcolm McLeod, Grayling.
Louis Mead, Grayling.
Harry Hemington, Grayling.
Ernest Borchers, Grayling.
George Schable, Grayling.
Daniel Stevens, Detroit.
Frank Calkins, Grayling.
John Howe, Frederic.
Herman H. Johnson, Frederic.
Ben Vandenlaan, Belmont.
Joseph P. Royce, Roscommon.
Harry E. Suders, Roscommon.
John Papendick, Grayling.
Emil Kratz, Grayling.
Ray Murphy, Frederic.
George Burke, Grayling.
Brooks Epley, Grayling.
Newton Gordon, Grayling.
Jess Bohannon, Grayling.
Oscar Taylor, Grayling.
Wm. G. Golnick, Roscommon.
Chas Malons, Eldorado.
Carl Jenson, Grayling.
Fred Carr, Grayling.
Stanley Madsen, Grayling.
Arthur Wakely, Grayling.
Ralph H. Malar, Flint.

John Moon, Flint.
Paul McManus, Flint.
C. A. Anderson, Bay City.
Albert Lewis, Frederic.
Robert Shaco, Lake.
Mrs. Ben Van Arman, Harris.
C. J. McNamara, Grayling.
Alvin Scott, Roscommon.
Henry Stephan, Grayling.
Clara Madson, Grayling.
George Wolf, Roscommon.
C. C. Fahr, Grayling.
Johannes Peterson, Grayling.
John 'Bugsy', Grayling.
Roxi Sparks, Frederic.
Ole Cook, Frederic.
Stanley Matson, Grayling.
Lewis Miller, Eldorado.
John Speck, Grayling.
Carl Speck, Grayling.
Frank E. Gregory, Roscommon.
Charlie Gregory, Roscommon.
Sherman Neal, Grayling.
Elmer Neal, Grayling.
Bert DeFrain, Grayling.
Frank Golnick, Roscommon.
George A. Collen, Grayling.
Mrs. Charles Wilbur, Grayling.
Charles Wilbur, Grayling.
Hans Nelson, Grayling.
Herbert Trudeau, Grayling.
Egrie Bugby, Grayling.
Floyd Cantley, Metamora.
Sterl Henderson, Grayling.
Don Henderson, Grayling.
Carl Patterson, Amherst.
William Goodall, Moorestown.
Geo. Goodall, Moorestown.
Dell Wheeler, Grayling.
Theodore Wheeler, Grayling.
Lillie Wheeler, Grayling.
Cecil Fletcher, West Branch.
J. W. Smith, Frederic.
Arthur Howse, Frederic.
Clyde Smith, Frederic.
Frank Frank, Pontiac.
Joe Vance, Lovells.
Isaac Guindon, Bay City.
J. W. Hartwick, Detroit.
Robert Feldhauser, Lovells.
R. S. Babbitt, Grayling.
Carl Dorch, Grayling.
F. E. Boyd, Alma.
Herbert Morton, Fremont.
O. E. Shaver, Fremont.
Herbert Stephan, Grayling.
Herbert Walthers, Roscommon.
Ralph Hanna, Grayling.
Henry Feldhauser, Grayling.
Wm. Love, Roscommon.
Theodore Nieschulz, Pigeon.
M. F. Cone, Eldorado.
John Knecht, Sigsbee.
Chas. E. Smith, Flint.
Wm. J. Bigham, Frederic.
Arthur L. Bigham, Frederic.
Leo Isenbauer, Grayling.
Eari Isenbauer, Grayling.
Len Hayes, Flint.
Len Isenbauer, Grayling.
Rufus Edmonds, Frederic.
Geo. Knecht, Sigsbee.
Pete Madsen, Grayling.
Hugo Schirber, Jr., Roscommon.
Frank Rood, Grayling.
Geo. Anna, Grayling.
James Kleinhans, Grayling.
Henry Hayes, Attwood.
W. H. Molws, Detroit.
Lee Kellogg, Lovells.
Jerry LaMothe, Grayling.
Chris King, Grayling.
W. R. King, Grayling.
Roy Barber, Grayling.
Robert Menzel, Detroit.
Frank Deckrow, Grayling.
Harold Rasmussen, Grayling.
John Brady, Grayling.
Aage Christofferson, Grayling.
James McDonnell, Grayling.
Floyd L. Taylor, Grayling.
Rudolph Feldhauser, Sigsbee.
John D. Stephens, Grayling.
D. J. Wightman, Vassar.
L. S. Amberger, Vassar.
A. R. Lunden, Vassar.
Fred Philipine, Grayling.
Geo. Skingley, Grayling.
Eugene King, Grayling.
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Janie Howdy, Alma.
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Grover Alexander, Midland.
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Frank Bennett, Grayling.
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Fred Belmore, St. Clair.
Fay Sorenson, Detroit.
Andrew J. McGuire, Flint.
John Smallwood, Flint.
C. C. Fink, Frederic.
Wm. Leino, Josphenesburg.
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R. McCrindle, Pontiac.
E. C. Cline, Pontiac.
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Dan Woods, Grayling.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1927

Only 14 shopping days before Christmas.

John Zeder spent Sunday visiting relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander left Monday for Saginaw on business.

Miss Coletta Smith visited at her home in West Branch Sunday.

If you want black or tan Suede or velvet pumps in time for the holidays see Olson now.

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See the new suede pumps at Olson's.

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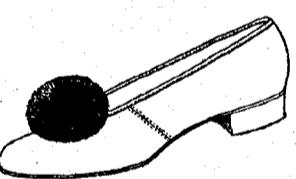
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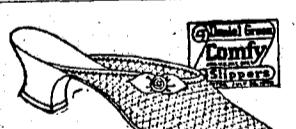
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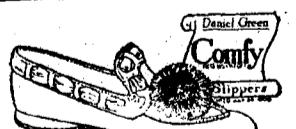
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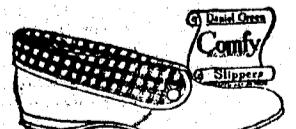


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Supt. John Payne of Frederic, was a business caller in our city Tuesday. New Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Nelson is spending the week in Grand Rapids visiting her sister Miss Anna.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl England, Wednesday afternoon, December 14.

Mrs. George Olson and her mother, Mrs. E. G. Clark of Gaylord left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Peter Nelson enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman and Mrs. C. M. White of Lansing over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Mills enjoyed a motor trip that took them to Saginaw and Flint over the week end. R. J. Petersen accompanied by Carolyn Brown, Frank and Harold Schmidt returned last Thursday from Rogers City, where they had been doing some landscape gardening.

The spirit is this, to "Shop Early," And the same sentiment tells us to mail our Christmas parcels early. By shopping early we are confronted with larger and better stocks from which to choose and too it relieves the final days' rush and lightens the labors of the store clerks. And the postal clerks will appreciate an equalization of the work by spreading it over several weeks rather than to be rushed off their feet the last few days. The Postoffice department tells our postmasters to close the offices on holidays and packages mailed on time will not lie in the offices over Christmas day. Shop early and you will do yourself a favor and help to lighten the labors of countless store and post-office clerks.

Fred R. Welsh was called to Reed City the first of the week owing to the death of his father, T. R. Welsh, that occurred Monday morning following a couple of years illness.

Mr. Welsh was 72 years old, and had been a prominent resident of Reed City for years. He at one time was associated in the manufacturing of flooring with the late Charles T. Kerr in the firm of Welsh & Kerr, who operated their plant in Reed City for years or until about 8 years ago when they closed their business, Mr. Welsh retiring at that time. He is survived by his wife and one son Fred. The funeral was held yesterday and the local Kerr & Hanson Flooring mill was closed in respect to the old gentleman.

The sad word has been received by friends of the sudden death of Hayden MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. MacDonald of Bay City—Death occurred at Phoenix, Ariz., where the young man has been spending the winters for the past few years, owing to ill health. The young man's father who is division superintendent of the Michigan Central railroad at Bay City, is well known among Grayling people, having been Trainmaster at Grayling for some time. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Macdonald, Bay City, and two brothers, Gordon who is well known in athletic circles and who is now coach in the Traverse City public schools, and one brother of Detroit. The remaining members of the family has the sympathy of their many Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett entertained a company of friends at the home of the latter on Fielding avenue in Detroit Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent, who were their house guests for the week. Among others present at the affair known to Grayling people were Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson. The evening was spent visiting until a late hour, when a delicious lunch was served on a prettily decorated table, the center of which was adorned with a wedding cake, pink candles in pink candlesticks and a miniature bride and groom. The bride was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus returned the first of the week from Hurley, Wisconsin, where they were called early last week by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Patrick Lennon, who passed away before their arrival in that city. Mrs. Lennon was a pioneer and prominent resident of Hurley for over 35 years. She was born at Tormorey, County Clare, Ireland, and was the mother of ten children, six sons and four daughters, her husband and four sons having preceded her in death. The remaining members are Wm. T. Lennon of Hurley, Charles D. Lennon of Loyalty, S. D. Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, Milwaukee, Mrs. Emil Kraus, Grayling, Moses Anal and Mame of Hurley. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Rev. P. F. Meyers chanting requiem high mass; a grandson, John Brady Lennon acted as an acolyte at the mass and during the benediction Guy M. Cox of Iron River, Mich., rendered the vocal solo "I come to Thee," Mrs. Cox, a granddaughter of Mrs. Lennon playing the accompaniment. Pallbearers were composed of the following relatives, William T. and Charles D. Lennon, Lennon J. and John M. O'Brien, Milwaukee, Emil Kraus, Grayling and Guy M. Cox of Iron River. Mrs. Lennon has visited in Grayling on various occasions and is known to many here and the news of her demise was received with regret. Mrs. Kraus has the sincere sympathy of her many Grayling friends in her sorrow.

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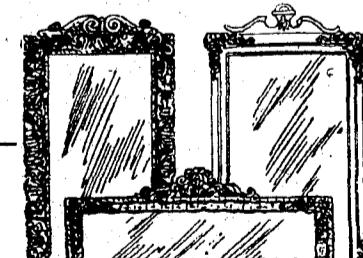
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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and Miss Anna Peterson motored to Bay City Monday on business.

The traffic signal at the corner of Michigan Avenue and U. S. 27 has been discontinued for the season. Auto drivers are cautioned to observe the usual traffic laws at this place.

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Local News

Oscar Smith returned from Detroit Tuesday.

Floyd McClain left for Detroit Sunday on business.

Miss Alice Gibbons of Roscommon was a Grayling caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Victor Smith spent a few days in Flint last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie visited relatives and friends in Bay City over the week end.

Mrs. Hattie Collens and Mrs. Mary Collens motored to Detroit Sunday on business.

Daniel Green comfy slippers are the best that money can buy. Olson's Shoe Store.

Make Christmas really merry by buying Christmas seals and spreading good health.

Mrs. Lela Kidston and daughter Ada are visiting the former's brother in Flint for a few weeks.

Miss Fedora Montour has accepted a position on the nurse's staff of General Hospital, Bay City.

Mrs. Albert Roberts was hostess to the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett and Mrs. Efner Matson left for Bay City Tuesday, to continue their service on the jury in Federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lamont of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke and family over the week end.

Miss Margaret Montour of Bay City visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and family over Sunday.

There will be a dancing party tonight at the Board of Trade rooms given by the social committee of the Board of Trade.

Miss Janice Bailey who had her tonsils removed at Mercy hospital Monday, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds attended a card party at the John Green home in Roscommon, Saturday night.

Don't forget the meeting of the Winter Sports Association at the Board of Trade rooms next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wallace is visiting at her home in Frederic for a few days and during her absence Mrs. Dell Wheeler is taking her place as chef at Shoppengron Inn.

In spite of the consistent reduction of the tuberculosis death rate, it is still the greatest cause of death to the wage earner from 15 to 44 years. Buy Christmas seals. Save lives.

"Headstrong Joan" is the name of the play that is to be given Friday evening at the High school auditorium by the Junior class. Those in the cast have been practicing diligently and are sure to please in this play. Don't miss it tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown are rejoicing over the arrival of a new grand-son, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Ann Arbor, Monday. The new timer will be known as Allen Robert.

Grayling residents woke up this morning with blustering weather staring them in the face. The heavy rainfall yesterday turned into a ragging snow storm. The weather is at the freezing point but there is very little snow, only in drifts. Our neighboring town on the north, Gaylord, reported as having 18 inches of snow yesterday.

Everyone is participating in the Annual Charity Ball which will be given Dec. 29 at the School gym. The chairman of committees already have their plans made and everything is starting off with a bang for the usual fine party given by the Hospital Aid. The Humboldt-Whitney Red Stripe orchestra of Owosso will furnish the music and a real treat is in store for the dancers. Other notices will follow as arrangements proceed.

The Spanish Revelers delighted a large audience at the Michelson Memorial church last evening. This was the third number of the Redpath Lyceum course, each number of which has been very good. The Revelers in their Spanish costume gave a varied program of musical numbers, using the guitar, violin and piano, and each one of the three members proved themselves artists. In all it was a very enjoyable entertainment.

Misses Vella Hermann and Hazel Cassidy were hostesses to the teachers of our public schools, Thursday evening at Shoppengron Annex. High scores for bridge were held by Supt. E. E. Smith and Miss Grace Hood.

Following the games lunch was served in the hotel dining room, where the table was centered with a huge basket of yellow bees chrysanthemums and yellow tapers. Place cards, nut cups and talley were carried out in Japanese design. The affair was a very pleasant one.

Walter Cowell says he has now the finest barber shop north of Bay City and he appears to be about right. With the addition of a new brick front, making the shop about ten feet longer, and the rearrangement and decoration of the interior of the shop it is attractive and sanitary. The chairs have been changed to the opposite side of the room, behind which are four large bevel mirrors set in Duro Stone white marble, streaked with black stripes. The Duro Stone slabs completely encase the mirrors and have strips of marble between the sections of glass. On the opposite side of the room is a large mirror running nearly the length of the room and equal in size of the other mirror. Four individual sanitary wash bowls are placed convenient for service. A panel boxing of Duro Stone is built in beneath the large plate window. Also new Battleship linoleum covers the entire floor. While the barber chairs are not entirely new, they are of the very latest pattern with modern, sanitary features.

There are three chairs in the shop and a place ready for the addition of another when it is needed. Mr. Cowell is to be congratulated upon his enterprise.

The photograph shows Miss Dorothy Smeltzer, senior at Holyoke college, who has been awarded the annual prize silver cup for the most perfect physical student out of 200. Miss Smeltzer is twenty-one years old, weighs 117 pounds, and comes from Brooklyn, N. Y.

One of the earliest and most popular of weather fallacies is that the moon has a great influence on the weather. Those who hold to the theory that the moon makes the weather, apparently forgot that it sheds its beams on the rest of mother earth as well as on their own small locality and that many kinds of weather may favor the earth, or even a fairly small section of it, on the same day or night. Modern man has rather lost faith in the moon as a reliable weather forecaster. Nevertheless many people believe that a "change" in the moon means a change in the weather, even to this day.

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Inside Information

What becomes of your dismantled Christmas tree after the holidays? Even if you try to burn it in the fireplace, even if partially cut up. The dry, brittle evergreen will start a roaring fire and possibly set fire to the chimney, endangering the house. Have the tree dragged away to a safe place for a bonfire, and use it as a nucleus to get rid of any other rubbish that can be burned up. The same precautions apply to any sort of Christmas greens.

Cottage cheese made from skim milk furnishes all the food principals found in milk except the butterfat. If desired, cream may be added to make up for this deficiency. Being mild in flavor, cottage cheese combines nicely with other things that give variety of flavor. Strawberries or other fresh fruits may be used in this way, also canned fruits, raisins, dates, or other dried fruits. Honey, jam, marzipan, or chopped nuts are often combined with cottage cheese.

At Christmas and holiday times candlewax sometimes drops on clothing and makes a stain. Such stains usually consist of paraffin colored with pigment dye. Remove the paraffin as completely as possible by scraping it away with a dull knife, or using a piece of blotting paper and a warm iron. If a grease stain remains, use a solvent, such as carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, ether, gasoline, naptha or benzol, which may at the same time help dissolve any dye on the fiber. Sponging with wood alcohol may be tried if any dye remains.

To remove a grease stain from a rug after dust has settled into the grease spot and the rug has become unsightly: If possible scrape off part of the grease and dirt with a dull knife, and then scrub the stain with a soft brush and warm soapsuds. Or maybe the spot can be absorbed, by one or more applications of fuller's earth, French chalk, or talcum powder, or by blotting paper, and a warm iron. A solvent, such as carbon tetrachloride, gasoline, or benzine, may be used. Gasoline and benzine are very inflammable, and must never be used in the same room with an open fire or flame of any kind. A freshly spilled liquid should not be rubbed from a carpet or rug, because this tends to drive it into the fabric. If possible, the liquid should be covered at once with corn meal, talcum powder, blotting paper torn into bits, or any other absorbent material which will take it up and keep it from spreading.

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We enjoyed having with us last week Rev. Swadling of Caro, Rev. Colburne of Saginaw and Rev. Earle of Frederic.

Visitors are given a hearty invitation to come at any time.

The English Literature class has completed the study of Milton's "Paradise Lost."

The American Literature class is working on Book Reviews.

The General Science class in connection with their study of electricity went to the basement and studied the operations of the meter and fuses, with the help of Mr. Leaman.

The Grammar Class is reviewing declension and conjugation, figures of speech and letter writing. The Class was asked to write a friendship letter. Mary requested that Mr. Payne hand hers back in a short time so she could mail it out.

Mr. Payne—"Ralph, give me a definition of vacuum".

Ralph—"I have it in my head but I can't express it."

In schools where the alphabetical marks are used, this explanation might satisfy an inquiring parent:

A—Absent.
B—Bad.
C—Catching up with work.
D—Dandy.
E—Excellent.
F—Fine.

Mr. Payne was walking down the hall when he suddenly remembered something. "Hang it," he said, "I've forgotten my watch." Then he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out the watch to see what time it was. "Hurrah!" he said, "it's only ten till nine, I've got time to go home after it."

Doris—"If we were upside down what would keep us from falling off the earth?"

Mr. Payne—"The law of gravity."

Doris—"But, how did people stay

on before that law was passed?"

Common Expressions

Mr. Hall—"Now that isn't a hard lesson."

Doris—"Oh gee it makes me blush."

Keith—"I wouldn't do such a thing."

Mary—"I'm going to reform."

Ralph—"Oh Patty wait for me."

Ethel Wixon—"Miss Hawkes, Keith won't believe that when you touch a torpedo fish you'll get a shock."

Miss Hawkes—"A shock of what?"

Occupations of some of our students.

Helen—Studying.

Ether R.—Giggling.

Marcella—Sleeping.

Olive—Teaching.

Keith—Writing verses.

Alice—Reading fairy tales.

Ralph—Watching Ethel.

Beatrice—Asking questions.

Mr. Payne—"Mary what do we mean by parsing?"

Mary—"It means telling all you know about a word."

The first graders finished their first set of readers Friday. Monday they started set number two.

Those neither tardy nor absent November are: Oral Burke, Elsie Weaver, Caroline Welch, Alan Leng, Catherine Ensign, Edith Baldwin, Lloyd McLean, Orville Murphy, Shirley Corsaut, Ruby Weaver, Elmer Barber, Grace Harmer and Delta Baldwin.

In learning the "Twenty-third Psalm" last week Freborn Richard left out, "Thy Rod and thy staff they comfort me". Grace spoke up and said, "Miss Barber, Freborn forgot his rod and staff."

Mrs. C. S. Barber and Mrs. Otis Weaver were callers at school last Friday.

Everyone is welcome.

Esther Barber, Teacher.

Health training in the public schools, the most effective prevention work in the struggle against tuberculosis, is made possible by the annual sale of Christmas seals.

Read your Home Paper

HEAR DR. DAVIS, A. B. D. S. DEC. 20

Dr. Davis director of hygiene, from the State Department of Health, Lansing, Mich., will give an interesting talk to parents and teachers of Crawford County on Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The lecture is free; let's go! In the afternoon of Dec. 20, at 2:30 he will conduct a free examination at the school to as many children as time will permit, and demonstrate mouth hygiene.

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ABRAY NIGHTS TALES

(By E. M. T. Service)

"I have been paying you a membership of \$25.00 a year," said a business man to a representative of the E. M. T. organizations the other day.

"This is not enough for the business that I receive through your work. I should be paying you at least \$100 a year. So I want you to accept my check now for \$50 and put me down for a \$100 membership for next year."